

REMARKS

In the **final** Office Action of October 22, 2010, the Examiner noted that claims 1-14, 17, and 19-23, 25-28 were pending and rejected claims 1-5, 7, 21 and 25-28 all other claims being withdrawn. Claims 1 and 25 have been amended, no claims have been canceled, and, thus, in view of the foregoing, claims 1-14, 17, and 19-23, 25-31 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Examiner's rejections are traversed below.

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

The Amendment filed January 21, 2011, contains an error. Applicants herein further amend the claims to remove the error entered in the Amendment of that date. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the supplemental amendment.

SUMMARY

It is submitted that the claims satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 103. It is also submitted that claims 1-14, 17, and 19-23, 25-31 continue to be allowable. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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